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The following table contains the production data for the period from 1 January through 31 August 1955, as issued by the Material Supply Department for Chemistry of the East German State Planning Commission:

Item	Unit	Production	Import	Export
Crude potassium salts	Metric tons of K_2O	97,983		24,396
Potassium compounds	Metric tons of K_2O	934,398		652,444
Crude phosphate	Metric tons		140,157	
Nitric acid	Metric tons of HNO_3	182,675		1,063
Ammonium sulfate	Metric tons of N	110,926		41,632
Sodium sulfate	Metric tons of N	2,925		
Calcium ammonium nitrate	Metric tons of N	66,510		
Potassium ammonium nitrate	Metric tons of N	8,105		
Calcium cyanamide	Metric tons of N	14,509		
Superphosphate	Metric tons of P_2O_5	30,195	28,137	
Fusible phosphate (Schmelzphosphat)	Metric tons of P_2O_5	16,714		
Ground basic slag (Thomasmehl)	Metric tons of P_2O_5	4,203		
Movie film, negative (black/white)	1,000 sq.m.	212		153
Movie film, positive (nitro base)	1,000 sq.m.	519		158
Movie film, positive (safety base)	1,000 sq.m.	3,061		2,412
Film, negative (black/white)	1,000 sq.m.	1,066		417

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Item	Unit	Production	Import	Export
Film, negative (color)	1,000 sq.m.	26		11
Movie film, negative (color)	1,000 sq.m.	88		63
Movie film positive (color - nitro base)	1,000 sq.m.	593		565
Movie film, positive (color - safety base)	1,000 sq.m.	1,341		1,078
X-ray film	1,000 sq.m.	816		320
Caustic soda	Metric tons	169,254		5,104
Calcined soda	Metric tons	302,242		46,836
Sulfuric acid	Metric tons	317,137		19,683
Sulfur	Metric tons	64,205		18,694
Red lead for paint	Metric tons	472	1,457	
Fuses	Kilometers	19,702		
Hydrochloric acid (HCl)	Metric tons	53,275		
Acetylene black	Metric tons	10,388		
Gas black (Gas- Russ)	Metric tons	1,725	120	
Zinc white	Metric tons	3,741	820	
Zinc oxide, technical	Metric tons	1,970		
Titanium dioxide	Metric tons	1,482	405	47
Potassium bichromate	Metric tons	2,423		1,129
Blasting materials	Metric tons	21,340	22	
Blasting caps	1,000 units	52,758	903	
Calcium carbide	Metric tons	545,009		18,327
Liquid chlorine	Metric tons	30,497		4,820
Lithopone	Metric tons	5,657		270
Red lead, not for paint	Metric tons	350	78	
Methanol	Metric tons	38,182		12,832
Butanol	Metric tons	13,470		1,967
Decelith and Vinidur	Metric tons	3,255		67
Polystyrol	Metric tons	1,245		105
Synthetic rubber	Metric tons	46,631		26,154
Natural rubber	Metric tons		4,665 (897 metric tons from other - unspecified - sources)	
PCU powder	Metric tons	27,633		8,002

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